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SUBJECT: SINAI FIELD MISSION (SFM): SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

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1. EMBASSY REPS (POLOFF, DATT, AAIRA) MET WITH COLONEL LEVINSON, IDF LIAISON WITH UN, AND FOUR OTHER IDF/IAF OFFICERS MORNING OF 7 JANUARY 76. MAIN PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO DISCUSS PROPOSED U.S. AIRLIFT OF EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ESTABLISH SINAI FIELD MISSION (SFM).

2. FIRST POINT ESTABLISHED WAS THAT REFIDIM (BIR GIFGAFA) WOULD BE TERMINUS FOR AIRLIFT. ENTRY AND DEPARTURE ROUTES WERE DISCUSSED. BEST ROUTE TRANSITS CAIRO FLIGHT INFORMATION REGION (FIR) AND COULD THEREFORE POSE PROBLEMS. DAO IS SEEKING TO CLARIFY THIS THROUGH ITS CHANNELS.

3. ON PRACTCAL MATTERS, THE ISRAELIS SEEM DISPOSED TO BE COOPERATIVE. THEY WOULD LIKE AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE OF AIRLIFT SCHEDULE AS POSSIBLE. OTHER SPECIFIC POINTS RAISED WERE: A) IDF DESIRES A MINIMUM OF 48 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE ON EACH SORTIE; B) EACH INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FOR OVERFLIGHT/LANDING CLEARANCE SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE DESCRIPTION OF CARGO (CUBE, WEIGHT, LARGEST ITEM, ETC) TO ENABLE IDF TO PREPOSITION APPROPRIATE UNLOADING

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EQUIPMENT/PERSONNEL; C) REFIDIM HAS C-130 MAINTENANCE

CAPABILITY BUT NO SIMILAR CAPABILITY FOR C-141; D) JP-4
JET FUEL WILL PROBABLY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN SUFFICIENT
QUANTITIES AT REFIDIM.

4. CONONEL LEVINSON DID NOT YET HAVE ANSWER ON AVAILABILITY
OF BILLETING/MESSING FACILITIES REQUESTED IN REF FOR 18-MAN
ADVANCE PARTY FOR PERIOD 20-29 JANUARY. HE FORESEES NO
PROBLEM, NOWEVER, AND HOPES TO HAVE FIRM DETAILS BY 10
JANUARY.
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